

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DACCA  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP  
SUBJECT: INVITATION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER TO VISIT DACCA

REF: DACCA 1602

1. IN LETTER DATED APRIL 9 BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR HOSSAIN ALI EXTENDED BDG INVITATION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER TO VISIT DACCA IN CONNECTION WITH INDIAN TRIP. EMBASSY INFORMALLY INDICATED THAT PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM KAMAL HOSSAIN WOULD FOLLOW ONCE HE RETURNS TO DACCA.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. SECRETARY, I HAVE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH TO YOU FOR PAYING A VISIT TO BANGLADESH. I UNDERSTAND YOU ARE LIKELY TO VISIT INDIA IN LATE MAY OR EARLY JUNE, 1974. IN VIEW OF YOUR PRESSING ENGAGEMENTS AND BUSY SCHEDULE, MY GOVERNMENT WILL BE MOST HAPPY TO RECEIVE YOU IN BANGLADESH EVEN FOR A DAY.

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"I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CONVEY MY GOVERNMENT'S INVITATION TO YOU PERSONALLY. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I AM ADDRESSING THIS NOTE TO YOU FAILING TO GET AN EARLY APPOINTMENT TO MEET YOU. I HOPE YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME TIME AVAILABLE FOR ME TO SEE YOU.

"WITH KINDEST REGARDS, YOURS SINCERELY, M. HOSSAIN ALI."  
KISSINGER

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